

## FRIDAY

## Pancake Flour

"Lee" Brand a good self rising flour in 2lb packages  
Per Package

5c

## Ham

No. 1 Smoked Ham,  
sliced to order  
Per Pound

20c

## Washing Powder

"Hippo" Brand a regular  
5 cent package  
2 Packages

5c

MORNS & MYERS  
GROCERY CO.

## TWO STORES

900 North Kansas Avenue  
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Our ad is always on hand to tell you where you can have your expensive garments

CLEANED AND PRESSED  
Without Injury

There is an unerring care at every stage of the work we do. No detail is neglected, because we know it is the trifles that make perfection. Goods called for and delivered.

## A. W. VOGEL

Cleaning Works—820 Kan. Ave.  
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## BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Registration Is Nearing the Nineteen  
Thousand Mark.

The city registration books close at 10 o'clock this evening—the last time they close before the election. Those who have not registered will have a few hours left this afternoon and evening.

The wildest dreams of C. H. Titus, city election commissioner, have come true. The registration returns show more than 15,500 people in Topeka who have registered in order that they might vote at the city election this spring.

Captain Titus feared once that the city would be doing good if it beat the old record of 16,000. But people have gone beyond this record and have placed more than 15,500 names on the books. This morning 124 men and 216 women registered.

The people have indicated that Topeka has a population of more than 50,000.

## Unknown Steamer Aground.

Baltimore, March 16.—A dispatch to the Maritime exchange from Cape Charles, Va., reports an unknown steamer aground on Chincoteague shoals. The vessel's position is regarded as very dangerous.

## "FUN"

When we get snaps it's real fun to hear our competitors kick.

## Here's a Sweetener

Pure Cane Sugar, \$5.15  
per sack.  
(Wholesale price today \$5.30.)

Honey White Comb, 15c  
rack.

Ham, sliced, per 22c  
lb.

Eggs, fresh Country, 15c  
doz.

Fresh Channel Catfish, 15c  
lb.

Salmon and Halibut, 25c  
2 lbs.

Turkeys, Asparagus, Strawberries and the finest and largest variety of Early Vegetables for Saturday.

**Cope's**  
City Market House  
Second and Kansas Ave.

## FEAR OF A MOB.

Sheriff of Jewell County Brings  
Murderer to Topeka.

Harvey B. Wadleigh Killed an  
Aged Couple.

## WAS TRIED IN COURT.

Acquitted on the Ground of  
Insanity.

Refused Admission to Asylum—  
Then Adjudged Insane Here.

With the whole county incensed almost to a point of mob violence, Sheriff Charles E. Sweet of Jewell county and Dr. J. R. Kirk, sworn in as deputy for the occasion, hurried Harvey B. Wadleigh, a murderer, from the Jewell county jail at 1:30 o'clock this morning and arrived with him in Topeka at 7:30 over the Rock Island.

At daybreak on the morning of January 26, Wadleigh, a farmer about 38 years old and single, who had lived with his mother and sister on a farm near Webber, went to an adjoining farm where lived an aged couple, William A. Bales and his wife, who had been the closest friends of the Wadleigh family. Calling the old man of 70 to the door, Wadleigh shot him through the left breast with a shotgun. The old man fell dead and Wadleigh, walking on into the house, jammed the gun against Mrs. Bales' neck and fired the second barrel. She, too, died instantly. The old people had just finished breakfast. He shot at a boy employed on the farm but did not kill him.

The murderer returned to his home and said he had "gotten them both." His arrest was made the same day. The man appeared to be insane. Sheriff Sweet had known him all his life and knew the old people were his best friends. A complaint charging lunacy was brought in the probate court before Judge G. E. Winkler, but the people of the community were so loud in their protest and the entire county throughout which the old couple were known, became so enraged that the insanity case was dismissed and a murder charge brought in the district court.

The district court trial began last week and ended yesterday morning at 8:20 o'clock, when a jury returned a verdict finding Wadleigh insane and therefore not guilty of the murder.

Feeling immediately became intense and there was talk of a lynching. People of the immediate Bales neighborhood were said to be at the head of the movement.

"We have never had a lynching there," said Sheriff Sweet today. "I live in the jail with my family and—well, I didn't care to see one. I don't know what I would have had to do. I didn't want to find out, so we brought him down here."

Sweet brought a commitment from Probate Judge G. E. Winkler, drawn up last evening on the strength of the district court finding of insanity, and committing Wadleigh to the state hospital. Whether the judge thought this sort of procedure regular or not is not known.

At any rate, it is not, and the state board of control refused to admit Wadleigh on such an order. The prisoner was let at the county jail and advice sought.

The board of control agreed that Wadleigh could be tried in the Shawnee county probate court for his sanity. A commitment to the insane hospital must follow a jury or commission finding in the probate court.

The lunacy hearing began at 2 o'clock this afternoon before a lunacy commission of Drs. L. A. Ryder and O. P. Davis. Dr. H. H. Hazlett is the examining physician and Geo. A. Huron is attorney for the defendant. Judge Pro Tem H. X. Devendorf presides.

The new law providing a hospital for the criminal insane in connection with the penitentiary has been signed by the governor, but is not yet in effect. When this law becomes operative such criminals as Wadleigh will be imprisoned there in place of at the insane hospitals. Wadleigh has not been violent in the county jail here. When Sheriff Sweet removed his handcuffs he begged that they be left on so that the sheriff, whom he calls his last friend, would return some time to take them off and he would get to see him again.

## CALLAHAN TO TESTIFY.

Will Tell All He Knows About the  
Stamp Case.

Wichita, March 16.—John Callahan, who with ex-Chief of Police Frank Jurt and L. S. Naffziger is charged in the federal court with receiving stolen stamps said today he would tell all he knew about the stamp case when he goes on the stand, which probably will be late this afternoon.

"I have been doublecrossed," Callahan said. "If Callahan fulfills his threat, a sensational revelation of criminal affairs in this city is expected."

## HIS LAST WORD.

Message From Captain Purdy to His  
Wife Is Found.

Cleveland, March 15.—A last message from the crew of the Silver Sprav was found this afternoon when a porthole cover was picked up on the shore. Written on it with lead pencil was the following: "Goodbye, Hattie; we're going on the breakwater." (Signed)

"JAMES F. PURDY."

It was Captain Purdy's farewell to his wife, who lives at Erie. The body of Captain Purdy was recovered.

## PIONEER EDITOR DEAD.

Professor Henry B. Funk, Well Known  
in Kansas, Passed Away.

Arkansas City, Kan., March 15.—Professor Henry B. Funk, pioneer editor, known in Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska, died at his home here today, aged 73 years. His first paper was the Jacksonville (Ill.) Independent.

Missouri Ratifies Income Tax.  
Jefferson City, March 16.—The house of the general assembly of Missouri today passed the senate resolution ratifying the income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States. Both branches have acted favorably on the resolution.

## MUST WAIT TILL TOMORROW.

Impossible to Publish Big Miscellaneous  
Appropriation Bill Today.

The miscellaneous appropriation bills, house bill No. 1067 and senate bill No. 687 were delivered at the State Journal office at 9:45 this morning for publication in the official state paper.

House bill No. 1067 and several important new laws are published on another page of today's State Journal. Every effort was made to include the other miscellaneous appropriation bill, senate bill No. 687, but it was found to be a mechanical impossibility to complete the typesetting and necessary careful proofreading in the limited time before going to press today. The bill is a long one, consisting of 129 items, making miscellaneous appropriations to over 200 different firms and individuals. It will be published in tomorrow's State Journal.

## DONATES HIS SERVICES.

Professor Dyche Draws No Salary as  
State Fish and Game Warden.

There seems to be a misunderstanding as to the real status of the salary of the fish and game warden. In an article in the State Journal yesterday it was stated that the salary of the fish and game warden came from the general fund of the state while it should come from the fish and game fund, made up from the license fees paid by the hunters. Prof. Dyche denies this. He draws his salary from the state university, where he is a professor and does not draw a single penny from the state funds. The university loaned Prof. Dyche to the state to handle the fish and game business.



Miss Anna Pearson.

As the fish and game warden is a state officer the legislature decided that he should be paid by the state and not from the fish and game fund. The fund is held in trust for the benefit of the hunters and fishermen of Kansas. For this reason the legislature decided that the general fund, but Prof. Dyche will not draw any of it. If he should resign or die a new warden would be named and if this appropriation had not been made there would have been no way to pay the salary. Prof. Dyche did not receive any money from the governor's contingent fund. All that was spent from that fund was paid to employees at the fish and game warden's salary if Prof. Dyche would not serve longer.

There is about seventy thousand dollars in the fish and game fund now. The fish hatchery now comprises ninety acres of land. There are seven ponds, several of dirt and four of cement, covering about fourteen acres of the hatchery land. As the fish and game warden will purchase eighty acres of land adjoining the hatchery and he is already making plans to increase the pond area to fifty acres this year. "The demand for fish is very large," said Prof. Dyche, "and we cannot get fish enough to supply the demand at present. We really need about one hundred acres of water to supply the demand for fish."

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## WANT MORE TRAINS.

The board of railroad commissioners has set the train service case against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad to get an additional train from Horton to Bern for next Thursday at Sabetha. The citizens of Bern, Berwick, Sabetha, Powhatan and Germantown petitioned the board to order an additional train each way on the line. There is one train each way now and it is asked that a motor train service be established in addition.

A commission will meet in Arkansas City tomorrow to hear a complaint about the train service on the Missouri Pacific from Dexter to Arkansas City. A mixed train is the only one being operated on that branch now and the people along the line want a separate passenger train.

## TAFT'S PLAN APPROVED

London, March 15.—Sir Edward's Grey's endorsement of President Taft's arbitration suggestion was seconded amid cheers in the house of commons today by A. J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition who in the course of his speech declared that he saw no difficulty in the way of carrying out such an arrangement between this country and the United States.

## Give This to Rheumatics!

Those victims of dread rheumatism who feel their case is hopeless should not despair if they have never tried this successful formula. A well-known physician asserts that this particular formula has more actual cures to its credit than all the ordinary patent medicines on the market. To be assured of results, have a druggist mix it who will use only the true and pure ingredients.

Iodide of Potassium.....2 drams  
Sodium Salicylate.....1/2 oz  
Comp. Euc. Cardiol.....1/2 oz  
Comp. Fid. Balmwort.....1 oz  
Comp. Syrup Sarsaparilla.....5 ozs  
Mix and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at bedtime. After the first week gradually increase the dose to two teaspoonfuls. Should the druggist not have all the ingredients in stock he can easily obtain them for you from the wholesale house.

## HELD CROWD AT BAY.

Miss Anna Pearson Kept Posse of  
Officers Busy.

Chicago, Ill., March 15.—A squad of 30 men were held at bay for ten minutes in the county building here by a very attractive and determined little woman, Miss Anna Pearson, 5728 West Ohio street. She had gone to the county building to shoot Charles W. Smith, a photographer.

She fired one shot at Smith without effect as he fled from the building. Smith's stampede through the halls brought a posse of six deputy sheriffs, six plain clothes men, two policemen and about sixteen more citizens to the scene.

The posse dashed up the stairs to the board of assessors' blueprint room, on the roof, where Smith said the woman was. The deputy sheriffs were in the lead and saw her first. She stood in the door of a tiny dark room used by Smith. She was erect, "like a statue," the deputies said. And she was pointing a revolver right at the posse. The posse halted.

"Who are you?" the woman demanded.

"Lady, I'm a plumber. I'm looking for some pipes," spoke up Deputy Ahern.

"I'll kill anyone who comes near me," answered the woman.

For the next ten minutes no word was spoken and no deed performed. The woman stood as rigid as before, with the gun pointed as accurately. The crowd stood dumbly by and did nothing, said nothing.

Finally Deputy Thomas Waldron, whose soul hungered for action, sought

\$1,000 OFFERED

By Samuel E. Lux to Any Charitable Institution if Any One Will Prove His Connection With the "Oklahoma Watermelon Deal"

To the Editor of the Topeka State Journal:

An effort has been made by certain factions to desmire some candidate's name in connection with a deal known throughout the city and county, as the "Oklahoma Water Melon Deal." This particular faction has posted the city with cards, asking, "Can you vote for a man for Mayor who was in the 'Oklahoma Water Melon Deal?'" The only candidate in the race for nomination for Mayor who could be in anywise connected with wholesale dealers is myself. By inference, the voters of the city would decide that I am the man accused of this. I want to make an emphatic denial of any connection whatever with this "Watermelon Deal," and the court records of Shawnee County will verify this statement and show that I had no connection with it whatever, nor had any of my foremen or any other men connected with my establishment. I consider this is only a dirty, underhanded trick, resorted to by some candidate or his supporters and take this means of explaining this report and anyone not satisfied with the explanation and wishing to verify this statement, has the perfect privilege of investigating for himself. In view of the accusation, I am making an offer to give \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) to any charitable institution in this city, if any one can bring proof that I was in any way connected with the so-called, "Oklahoma Water Melon Deal."

SAMUEL E. LUX

## SIX MONTHS FOR ONE.

Another Member of the Mabray Gang  
Is Sentenced.

Connell Bluff, March 15.—Judge Smith McPherson in the federal district court this morning sentenced to six months in the jail at Red Oak, Iowa, Thomas Davies of Oklahoma, who yesterday pleaded guilty to the fraudulent use of the mails in the Mabray sporting events. It is understood he has consented to give testimony for the government in some of the other cases and for that reason received a light sentence. Judge McPherson denied the application for L. B. Hindman, alias "Honeygrove Kid" for a continuance and his case will go to trial probably tomorrow.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Miss Rose A. Coffey, who formerly lived at Meridian, died Wednesday evening at St. Francis hospital after a several weeks' illness. The body was taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. Charles Becker, 1100 Van Buren street. Funeral arrangements have not been announced. The body will be taken to Meridian after the funeral and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

Ralph E. Grist died Wednesday evening at Mineral Wells, Tex., where he has been spending several weeks in the hope of improving his health. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grist of 514 West Fifteenth street. The body will be brought to Topeka for burial. Funeral announcement later.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Last masquerade at the skating rink Friday (St. Patrick's) night.

Suit for divorce was brought in the district court last evening by Grace King against her husband, John L. King, alleging nonsupport and abandonment.

During the recent session of the legislature the state printing plant printed 830 house bills at a cost of \$2,238.75, and 600 senate bills at a cost of \$1,839.54. The printing of the house calendar cost \$531.75 and of the senate calendar, \$418.75.

## Strikers Will Return to Work.

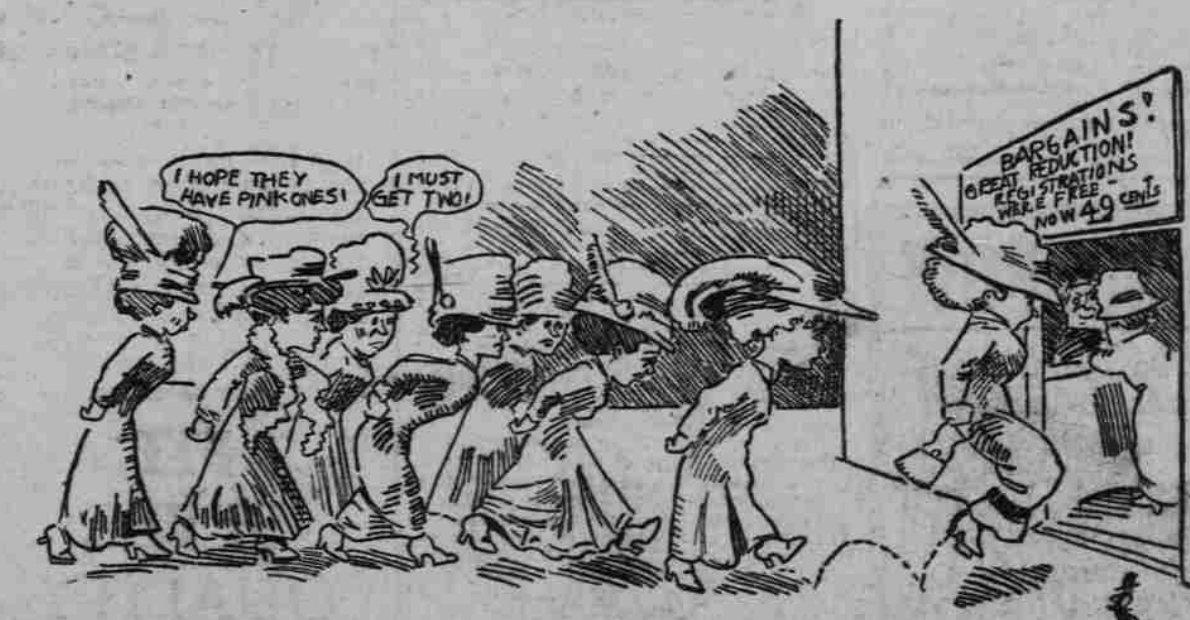
New York, March 16.—The striking drivers of the Adams Express company after considering the advice of Mayor Gaynor, today decided to return to work. Earlier in the day there were further disorders in connection with college, a preparatory institution for

the strike and one wagon guard was taken to a hospital with serious injuries.

St. Charles College Burns.  
Baltimore, March 16.—St. Charles college, a preparatory institution for

the Catholic priesthood, located about 20 miles west of this city, was burned this afternoon. Within an hour, practically nothing was left of the building but the wall, the contents and most of the effects of the students were lost. There were no casualties.

## HOW ABOUT THIS?



Might Be a Good Way to Get Women to Register.